

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Wayne D. Frasch et al.
Application Serial No. : 10/538,534
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Title : POLARIZATION-ENHANCED DETECTOR
WITH GOLD NANORODS FOR DETECTING
NANOSCALE ROTATIONAL MOTION AND
METHOD THEREFOR
Confirmation Number : 4137
Group Art Unit : 1634
Examiner : Shaw, Amanda Marie
USPTO Customer No. : 26707
Attorney Docket No. : 112624.00089

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims classified as Group I in the Office Action. Namely, Applicants elect Claims 1-16 and 26-32 drawn to methods of detecting motion.

Applicants further submit that since claim 17 is dependent on claim 16, it should be included within Group I.

Applicants hereby withdraw Claims 18-25 and 33-37 from further consideration in this Office Action, but reserve the right to prosecute these claims in one or more divisional applications, which may be filed before the close of prosecution of the instant application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due with this filing to Deposit Account No. **17-0055**.

Respectfully submitted,

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